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Dear John,

Our letters crossed in the mail.

Yours of the 15th just arrived.

By now you know the story, at least the essence. When I see you I'll tell you the rest.

It may be easy to jump to wrong conclusions, even though there is nothing less than terrible corruption in the entire affair.

I got you what you asked for because I took you literally. What I forced out and you saw in Silver Spring, what is not in POST MORTEM, was never seen by the Commission.

And here, perhaps, you can see why I am so anxious to complete my investigation of this and related matters in total secrecy and use at the proper time and in the proper way.

Hurriedly,

Copies to Bernstein only